

Application No. 10/087,204
Amendment dated June 11, 2007
After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Docket No.: 69323/P004US/10511468

REMARKS

I. Background

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, this Amendment is filed before payment of the issue fee. Moreover, this Amendment is directed only to the correction of formal matters and does not change the scope of the allowed claims. A Notice of Allowance was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on May 7, 2007. However, on or about June 8, 2007 the Examiner informed Applicant that the specification and claims contained informalities. Specifically, the Examiner noted that the paragraphs in the specification appeared to be inconsistently numbered. The Examiner further noted that claim 35 concluded with a semicolon, i.e., instead of a period.

The inconsistent paragraph numbering apparently arises from Applicant's response mailed on April 20, 2006 (the "Prior Response"). In the Prior Response, Applicant imported material to the specification that before had been expressly incorporated by reference from co-pending patent applications. As such, no new matter was added. In doing so, Applicant stated "after paragraph [0036], please insert the following...." However, the specification as filed contained only 34 paragraphs. As a result, the paragraphs appeared with inconsistent numbering.

II. Amendments

In view of the above, Applicant hereby asks that the specification be amended as set forth herein. Specifically, Applicant requests the body of text at issue be inserted after paragraph [0033] of the specification as filed and that paragraph [0034] be renumbered as paragraph [0092]. The text added herein was explicitly incorporated by reference at paragraph [0002] of the specification as originally filed. As such, no new matter has been added.

Claim 35 has been amended to replace a semicolon with a period at the text. No new matter has been added.

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III. Conclusion.


If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 69323/P004US/10511468 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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